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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 550  
SACRAMENTO 95814

September 28, 1973

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
117 State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

Re: Initiative - Marijuana

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3507 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this date we have mailed to Michael R. Aldrich, Ronald C. Green, Eileen B. Janowitz, Corey P. Mason, Peter James, Frances L. McDermott, Donald B. Dibble, Sheila M. DeLany, Thomas E. Plante, and Lawrence B. Goebel, as proponents, the following title and summary:

"MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE. Proposes a statute which would provide that no person eighteen years or older shall be punished criminally or denied any right or privilege because of his private use, possession or transportation for personal use, or cultivation for personal use of marijuana. Reasonable steps must be taken to shield cultivation from public access. Governing body of any city or unincorporated area has exclusive jurisdiction to prohibit and punish public use of marijuana by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100). Not to be construed to permit sale or commercial distribution."

Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof and a copy of the proposed measure.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER  
Attorney General

*Richard C. Creeggan*  
RICHARD C. CREEGGAN  
Deputy Attorney General

RCC:jsf

Encl.

**FILED**

In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

OCT 5 1973

EDMUND G. BROWN, Jr., Secretary of State

By *Edmund G. Brown, Jr.*  
Deputy Secretary of State

TO THE HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the State of California, by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California and of the Elections Code, hereby propose by this initiative petition a law, the full text of which is hereinafter set forth, and we petition you to cause the question of approval or disapproval of such proposed law to be submitted to the voters of the entire State of California in the manner and at the time or times required by the Constitution of the State of California and the California Elections Code.

An act to add new section 11375 to Article 4, Chapter 6, Division 10, Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

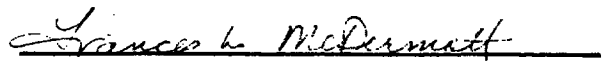
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 11375

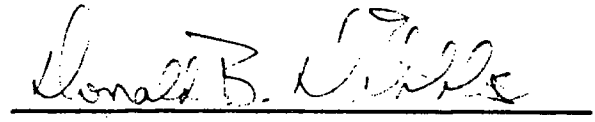
DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA ACT OF 1974

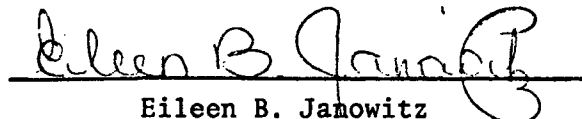
1. No person in the State of California, 18 years of age or older, shall be punished criminally, or be denied any right or privilege, by reason of such person's:
  - (a) Use of marijuana in private;
  - (b) Possession or transportation of marijuana for personal use;
  - (c) Cultivation of marijuana for personal use, provided that reasonable steps are taken to shield such cultivation from public access.
2. The governing body of any city or unincorporated area shall have exclusive jurisdiction to prohibit use of marijuana in public and to punish such use by fine only, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
3. This act shall be known as the Decriminalization of Marijuana Act of 1974 and shall not be construed to permit the sale or commercial distribution of marijuana.

  
Michael R. Aldrich

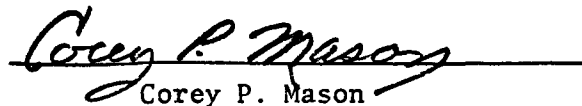
  
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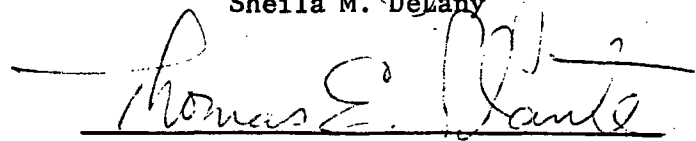
  
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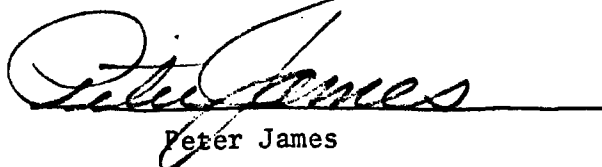
  
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Eileen B. Janowitz

  
Sheila M. Delany

  
Corey P. Mason

  
Thomas E. Plante

  
Peter James

  
Lawrence B. Goebel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, JUDY S. FUKUMAN, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my place of employment and business address is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 550, Sacramento, California.

On September 28, 1973, I served the attached Letter to Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Secretary of State, dated September 28, 1973, re Initiative - Marijuana

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the persons named below at the address set out immediately below each respective name, and by sealing and depositing said envelope in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid. There is delivery service by United States Mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so

addressed:

Lawrence B. Gobel  
4134 Triangle Road  
Mariposa, CA 95338

Thomas E. Plante  
1353 Lower Highland Way  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Sheila DeLany  
310 Upper Road  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Donald B. Dibble  
810 Arosa  
P. O. Box 1295  
Crestline, CA 92325

Frances L. McDermott  
1641 North Alexandria Ave.  
Apt. 230  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Peter James  
1790 Clearcreek Road  
Redding, CA 96001

Corey P. Mason  
1073 Market St.  
Redding, CA 96001

Eileen B. Janowitz  
2932 Washington St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Ronald C. Green  
3933 - 24th St.  
San Francisco, CA 94114

(continued on page 2)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 28, 1973, at Sacramento, California.

  
Declarant

AMORPHIA  
The Cannabis Co-operative  
2073 Greenwich Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
15 October 1973

Edward Arnold Jr.  
Electons Assistant  
Office of the Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: CHANGE OF ADDRESS - MARIJUANA INITIATIVE PROPONENT

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This is to inform you that my registered address is listed incorrectly with your office, probably because I changed the address at which I am registered recently, during the process when our new marijuana initiative was being filed. However, I believe that my new address has been certified by the San Francisco Registrar of Voters with the Attorney General's office. I discovered the error when I did not receive your October 4th notification of the recent election law changes regarding initiatives. After checking with Mr. Ron Green, another of our proponents who lives in San Francisco, I found that I was listed at my old address, which was 2241 Filbert Street, San Francisco CA 94123.

My new registered address is:

Michael R. Aldrich, Ph.D.  
2755 Franklin Street, #7  
San Francisco, CA 94123.

Please send me all legal documents and letters to proponents at my new home address. My telephone numbers are: office, (415) 563-5858, home (unlisted) (415) 776-7949, in case you ever need them.

If you wish to verify my change of address with the San Francisco Registrar of Voters, I re-registered at my new address on September 15, 1973, and my voter's stub is Number D269741.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter, and I'm sorry the mix-up in my address occurred.

Yours truly,



Michael R. Aldrich, Ph.D.  
Proponent, 1974 DMA  
INITIATIVE - MARIJUANA  
(Filed Sept. 28, 1973)

cc: Leo Paoli, Esq.



Office of the Secretary of State  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.

State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

(916) 445-6371

October 4, 1973

TO THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND COUNTY CLERKS:

Pursuant to Section 3507 of the Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

INITIATIVE--MARIJUANA

Circulating and Filing Schedule:

1. Minimum number of signatures required:.....325,504  
Constitution IV, 22(b)
2. Official Summary Date.....9/28/73  
Elections Code Section 3507
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures.....9/28/73  
Elections Code 3507
  - b. Proponent may file petition sections with the Registrar of  
Voters at any time, and at as many times as he wishes  
during the 150 day period. The Registrar of Voters must  
determine within 30 days of any filing the number of  
qualified electors who have signed the petition.  
Elections Code Section 3520 (a) and (b)
  - c. Each Registrar of Voters where Proponents have filed any  
section of the petition shall transmit his Certificate to  
the Secretary of State. The Certificate is to show the  
number of valid signatures determined as of that date. The  
following are the dates on which the Certificates must be  
sent to the Secretary of State.  
Elections Code Section 3520 (c)

60 Day.....11/27/73

90 Day.....12/27/73

120 Day.....01/28/74\*

140 Day.....02/15/74

\*Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on a Sunday.  
Code of Civil Procedure Section 12

3. Petition Sections (Continued)

- d. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the County.....02/25/74  
Elections Code Sections 3507, 3520 (a)
- e. Last day for County to transmit Certificate as to number of valid signatures on Initiative Petition.....03/27/74  
Elections Code Section 3520 (c)

4. Campaign Statements

- a. If the measure does not qualify for the ballot.  
Last day for Proponent to file a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.....04/01/74  
Elections Code Section 11835
- b. If the measure qualifies for the ballot.  
Last date for Proponent to file a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.....05/01/74  
Elections Code Section 11829  
[If the Secretary of State qualified the measure for the ballot on a date other than 03/27/74, the last day is the 35th calendar day after the date the measure qualified]

5. The Proponents of the above measure are:

Michael R. Aldrich  
2241 Filbert Street  
San Francisco, Ca. 94123

Sheila M. DeLany  
310 Upper Road  
Ben Lomond, Ca. 95005

Donald B. Dibble  
810 Arosa  
P.O. Box 1295  
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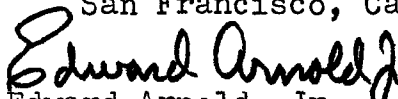
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Edward Arnold, Jr.  
Elections Assistant

EA:nx

NOTE: This initiative measure will qualify in time for the November 1974 election, if the above dates are followed. In order to qualify for the June 1974 election, the above time frame must be shortened so that the Secretary of State certifies the measure for the ballot by January 24, 1974.

RECORD OF INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, RECALL PETITIONS  
PROPOSED FOR DIRECT VOTE OF ELECTORS

Title: <u>MARIJUANA Initiative</u>		Number Signatures Required <u>325,504</u>
Official Title and Summary Date <u>September 28, 1973</u>	Date (Not) Qualified For _____ Election _____	Number Signatures Certified <u>199,535</u>

County	60 DAY			90 DAY			120 DAY			140 DAY			180 DAY			TOTAL SIG.
	Number	Date	Filed	Number	Date	Filed	Number	Date	Filed	Number	Date	Filed	Number	Date	Filed	
Alameda ✓							5152	1/28	2/1	214	2/15	2/20	11,535 2532	3/12	3/14	19231
Alpine ✓																<del>0</del>
Amador										15	3/18	3/19				15
Butte ✓													382	3/18	3/20	382
Calaveras ✓													39	2/25	2/27	39
Colusa ✓																<del>0</del>
Contra Costa ✓				821	1/2	1/3	1,698	1/29	2/1				5,066	3/13	3/15	7585
Del Norte										5	2/26	3/6				5
El Dorado ✓													99	2/26	2/27	99
Fresno										703	3/7	3/7				703
Glenn										3	3/4	3/7				3
Humboldt ✓				1305	12/27	12/28				1919	2/15	2/20	3152	3/11	3/12	6376
Imperial ✓																<del>0</del>
Inyo										0	3/5	3/11				
Kern ✓																<del>0</del>
Kings ✓																<del>0</del>
Lake										18	2/28	3/2				



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Lassen ✓																<del>0</del>
Los Angeles ✓				1177 880	12/27 12/27	12/31 12/31							37,662	3/27	3/28	39,719
Madera ✓													64	phone call 3/28 3/6	4/2	64
Marin ✓										2,374	2/15	2/22	6,824	3/20	3/26	9,198
Mariposa ✓													205	3/7	3/7	295
Mendocino ✓													81	3/26	3/28	81
Merced ✓										854	3/21	3/25				854
Modoc ✓																<del>0</del>
Mono ✓	49	2/27	3/1				30	1/28	2/11							79
Monterey ✓										2,666	3/18	3/19				2,666
Napa ✓													597	3/15	3/18	597
Nevada ✓										278	3/1	3/7				278
Orange ✓																4403
Placer ✓													201	3/5	3/6	201
Plumas ✓										30	2/14	2/15	54	2/27	3/5	84
Riverside ✓										57	2/15	2/22	1921	3/7	3/12	1978
Sacramento ✓													10,511	3/15	3/15	10,511
San Benito ✓										3	3/1	3/7				3
San Bern. ✓	22	11/27	11/29							145	2/15	2/19	1302	3/12	3/12	1469
San Diego ✓							4180	1/22	2/1	2321	2/15	2/19	22,739	2/27	2/29	29,240
San Francisco							5352	1/25	1/25	12,984	3/22	3/25				18,336

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(2-25-74)

Dear Mr. Brown,

Just a not for your files.

This is to inform you of a change of address for PETER JAMES a proponent for the Decriminalization of Marijuana Act of 1974, (Marijuana Initiative).

Address all further correspondence to  
Peter James

965 1/2 D Avenue  
Coronado, California  
92118

Thank you for all of your assistance and have a good year.

Sincerely  
Peter James

Eileen Janowitz  
1855 Washington St.  
San Francisco, California 94109

Nov. 3, 1973

Dear Sir:

I am one of the proponents for  
the marijuana decriminalization  
initiative now being circulated.

I have changed my address and  
voter registration since we filed.

OLD

Eileen Janowitz  
2932 Washington St.  
S.F., CA 94115

NEW

Eileen Janowitz  
1855 Washington St.  
S.F., CA 94109

Thank you.